1905-032 Chancery Causes: Admr. of Sarah Turner vs. Sarah Cheek et al
Lee Co.

Joslyn, Poteet, Wynn, Taylor, Vandeventer, Edwards, Lambert, Turners Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Absher, Blankenship, Bays, Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mink, Ward

CA-Estate Dispute
T-Property
Churches

Will: 1905: Sarah Turner: Lee County

To the Honorable H. A. W. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County.

Humbly complaining your orator, H. C. Joslyn administrator of the estate of Sarah Turner deceased, with the will annexed, would respectfully represent and show unto your honor that on the 15th day of January 1905, Sarah Turner a citizen of Lee County, Virginia departed this life, having made a will, which on the 17th day of January 1905, was offered for and admitted for probate in the Office of the Clerk of the Circut Court of Lee County, as will appear by a copy of the said will which is here filed as part of this bill and asked to be taken as part thereof. It will be seen that from the said will that J. W. Poteet was appointed and designated as executor thereof, but he not desiring to act as such executor owing to a contest that was to arise with reference to the validity to certain portions of said will, your orator was requested to and did qualify as administrator of the said estate, with the will annexed, on the same day which said will was admitted to probate as will appear from the order, a copy of which is attached to the bill here filed. By the first clause of the said will, it will be seen that the said Testator directed the payment of all her just debts and funeral expenses and your orator is informed that this clause of the will is not objected to by any of the parties thereto, by the second clause of the will it is provided that Luticia Taylor be alloed to live in the house of the decedent for six months after her death, but the said Luticia Taylor died previous to the said Sarah Turner and said clause of said will is therefore set aside. By the next clause of the said will, that is the third clause the said testator directed the sale of all her household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, hogs and all other property, that the same be converted into money and also that all her real estate, be sold and converted into money. By the fourth clause of said will the said testator gives to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal

Church, the sum of $150.00, to be held for them for the benefit of the said church, and to be used in such manner as proper officers of said church shall deem advisable, and by the fifth clause of said will said decedents bequeaths all balance and residue of the money derived from the sale of her property to the Missionary Board of the Methodist Church to be used by said Board exclusively for the benefit of Foreign Missions under the directions of the proper authorities of said church.

The heirs at law of the said Sarah Turner dispute the validity as your orator is informed, of the said last two clauses of the said will as aforesaid, and contend that the bequests to the Trustees to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Turners Chapel and that to the Missionary Board of Methodist Episcopal Church are each vague and indefinite charities and not such as can be enforced or carried out. It will therefore be seen, that the said administrator of said estate is unable to know to whom said money derived from the sale of said property should go, whether to the legal heirs of the said Sarah Turner or to some person representing the two bequests made in said will.

Your orator would further represent and show unto your honor, that the heirs of the said Sarah Turner so far as your orator has been able to ascertain them is as follows, First Diana Mink a sister who lives in Lee County Va., second, Sarah Cheek, the daughter of Luticia Taylor, a sister of the decedent, who lives in the State of Texas, third Lucretia Vandeventer, the daughter of Wilmuth Ward deceased, a sister of said decedent who is a non-resident, fourth, the children and grand-children of Minerva Edwards deceased, a sister of the said decedent, who are as follows, JesseeEdwards, of Wise County Va.,James Edwards of Lee County Va., Thomas Edwards of Lee County Va., Harvey Edwards of Texas, Ijara Lambert of Texas, and the heirs of Thenia Absher deceased, who are John Absher of Texas and the infant heirs of Mary Blankenship deceased, namely Willie Blankenship, Maud Blankenship, Mollie Blankenship and Nora Blankenship fifth the heirs of Reuben Taylor deceased, a brother of the dece-

dent, namely; Henry Taylor of Lee County Va., and Rutha Bays of Lee County Va., sixth the heir of George Taylor deceased, a brother of the decedent, namely, Mattie Taylor of Mexico but who is now on a visit to Lee County, and who will appear in this suit without publication or service of process, seventh, the heirs of Mark Taylor deceased, a brother of the decedent, namely; Lucretia Taylor and five or six brothers and sisters, all who live in the State of Missouri, and whose names, other than that of Lucretia Taylor your orator does not know.

As appears of record James W. Poteet, A. P. Wynn, Samuel Cheek, Owen Cheek, and E. R. Taylor, all of Lee County Va., are the trustees of Turners Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.

The premises considered your orator is advised, that he has the right to maintain this suit for the purpose of having the said will construed and the question settled as to whom the property in the hands of your orator should be paid and to have the expenses of having the said will construed of this suit including cost and attorney fee paid out of the funds in the hands of your orator.

The prayer therefore of your orator is that the said James W. Poteet, A. P. Wynn, Samuel Cheek, Owen Cheek and E. R. Taylor trustees of Turners Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church and the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Diana Mink Sarah Cheek, Lucretia Vandeventer, Jessee Edwards, James Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Harvey Edwards, Ijara Lambert, John Absher, Willie Blankenship, Maud Blankenship, Mollie Blanksnship Nora Blankenship, Henry Taylor, Rutha Bays, Mattie Taylor, Lucretia Taylor, and the unknown heirs of Mark Taylor as above stated be made parties defendants to this joint complaint and be required to answer the same but not under oath, that being expressly waived that the said parties representing the said Church and the said heirs-at-law of the said Sarah Turner have their various rights defined and determined under the will of the said Sarah Turner and a decree rendered directing how, and in what manner your orator shall pay out the funds in his hands as administrator of said estate, and that a further decree be rendered directing a sale

estate, and that a further decree be rendered directing a sale of the said real estate mentioned in the said will and the terms of the sale, and that your honor fix the amount of fees to be paid to attorneys for prosecuting this suit for the construction of the said will, and may all other, further and general relief be granted your orator that the nature of his cause and good conscience required, and he will ever pray &c. &c.

Pennington Bros., p. q.

H. J. Gorlyn Admr

v. In Chancery

Sorsh Chuck et al

1905 2nd February R.
Bill filed Sum'ns
as to home Defts.
except Samuel
Chuck & D. Nash to
them, Ans of S.A.L.
filed & Contd. for
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dents.

1905 1st March Rules
D. R. confirmed and
O. P. completed &
Cause set for hearing.

Costs:

Clerk	10.89
Wise Shff.	.50
Sloan "	4.00
S. A. L.	5.00
Printer	9.50
Atty.	25.00
	$54.89

Pennington Bros.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JONESVILLE AND PENNINGTON GAP, VA.

To the Hon H.A.W.Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court for Lee Co.,

The answer of Dianah Mink to a bill in chancery filed in your honor's court by H.C.Joslyn,Admr, with the will annexed,of the estate of Sarah Turner Deceased,against your respondent and others.

For answer to the said bill or so much thereof,as it is necessary that she should answer,answering she says;that as one of the heirs of the said Sarah Turner,being a sister of hers,it is her contention that the will of Sarah Turner,in so far as it attempts to bequeath property to the Trustees of Turner's Chapel and the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church,is such a provision as can not be enforced,being a vague and indefinite charity and incapable of being executed;and in fact there does not exist any such organization as the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Your respondent is advised that the construction of the said will is a matter of law,and a long detailed statement of facts concerning the execution thereof is unnecessary,and all that would be necessary to be stated by your respondent,or any of the parties,is their several contentions in respect to the proper construction of said will.

Your respondent says,however,that a portion of the assetts now in the hands of the said administrator is the property of your respondent, namely two certain notes amounting to $120.00 against W.B.Merriman Her claim thereto came about in this way: A few days before her said sister died the said decedent gave two notes to your respondents husband, David Mink,with the request that he take them and give them to your respondent,which he did,but the said Sarah Turner failed to endorse her name upon the back of said notes,and after the death of the said Sarah Turner the notes were returned to the said administrator for collection,your respondent intending to set up claim to the same in this suit for the proceeds.

Now having answered the said bill or so much as she deems it necessary that she should answer, prays that the said will,in so far as it provides for the said bequests to said church and missionary board,be declared invalid,and that the property be divided between the lawful heirs of the said decedent,and that the

administrator be required to pay the proceeds of the said notes to your respondent, the same being her property. She joins with the said plaintiff in his prayer for a true construction of the said will, and pays that complete justice be done to all parties interested.

Pennington Bros. P.Q.

H. C. Jordyce et al

vs

Assessors of

Dallas Miss

Sarah Chubb et al

Filed in office
Court by leave thereof
This 9 Evening. Clerk

To the Honorable H.A.W. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia:

The joint and seperate answer of James W. Poteet, A.P. Wynn, Samuel Cheek, Owen Cheek and E.R. Taylor, Trustees of Turner's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church; and the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a coporation (here sued by the name and under the denomination of the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church) to a bill ~~a bill~~ of complaint exhibited against them and others in this Honorable Court by H.C. Joslyn, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Sarah Turner, deceased.

For answer to said bill or to so much thereof as respondents are advised that it is material or necessary they should answer the same, answering they say:

That it is true that Sarah Turner departed this life on January 15th, 1905, having first made and published her last will and testament; that on the 17th day of January, 1905, said will was properly admitted to probate in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of this County; that the executor appointed by said will declining to accept the trust, H.C. Joslyn was duly appointed and qualified as administrator of said estate with the will annexed. And respondents believe the copy of said will filed with plaintiff's bill to be a true copy of same.

Respondents say that it is further true that the said Luticia Taylor mentioned in the second clause of said will died prior to the time of the death of the said Sarah Turner.

Respondents are not advised as to who are the heirs of the said Sarah Turner, but suppose plaintiff has set them out correctly in his said bill, neither are respondents advised as to what is the contention of said heirs as to said will, but if the allegations of said bill are correct as to the contention of said heirs, respondents here deny that the last two clauses or any part of said will of said will are in any way invalid, and deny that they are vague and indefinite charities and not such as can be enforced and carried out, but on the contrary respondents say that said last two clauses of said will, as well as said will as a whole and every part thereof, are valid, are in no way vague or indefinite, and are such as can be, under the law of the land, and should be, enforced and carried out.

Your Respondents, the Trustees of the Methpdist Episcopal Church at Turner's Chapel, would respectfully show unto your Honor that the said Turner's Chapel Church Building was but recently erected, in the country, near the home of the said Sarah Turner; that she gave very largely of her means for the erection of this church building, and it was given her name. The said Sarah Turner has been a member of said M.E.Church for a long number of years, and was at the time of her death a member of the class of said Church at said Turner's Chapel. She engaged very actively in Church work, took great interest in all of its affairs, gave very largely of her means for its support, it is, therefore nothing more than could have been reasonably expected that, having no immediate family to provide for, she should bequeath the small sum of $150.00 for the use of said church after her death. It is certainly the clear intention of the testatrix, as shown by her will, ~~to give~~ to give said sum of money to said Church, and respondents are advised that under the laws of this State they are entitled to take and hold said sum so bequeathed to them, and hold the same for the use and benefit of said Church as provided in said will, and they pray that your Honor will enter a decree declaring said Fourth clause of said will to be valid, and ordering said administrator to pay said sum of money over to said respondents under the provisions thereof.

Your Respondents the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church would respectfully show unto your Honor that it is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, its object being charitable and religious, designed to diffuse more generally the blessings of education and Christianity, and to promote and support missionary schools and Christian Missions throughout the United States and Territories, and also in foreign countries; and by its charter it is vested with the power and authority to take and hold property both real and personal, devised or bequeathed to it either directly or in trust, for any of the purposes comprehended in the general objects of said Society. And said Charter further provides that the Board of Managers of said Society, which Board by said Charter is vested with the entire management and disposition of the affairs and property of said Corporation, shall be subordinate to directions and regulations made or to be

made by the General Conference of said Church. Respondent here files with its answer as a part hereof a copy of the latest Act of Legislature of the State of New York incorporating said Society, together with other general laws of the State of New York relating to corporations, and a copy of the Constitution of said Society and the By-Laws of the Board of Managers of said Society, marked "Exhibit A".

Your respondent the said Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcoapl Church, will nor show your Honor that while said residuary clause in said will names as the beneficiary the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is the claer and evident intention of the testatrix to make your said respondent the beneficiary under said clause of said will, and it is a mere misnomer in using the word "Board" instead of the word "Society". Respondent says that there is no Body known by that name, but that respondent, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the proper name for the body which has charge of all the Foreign Missionary work of said Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direction of the proper authorities of said Church, and it was your respondent the Missionary Society that the testatrix had in mind when she made said bequest. The said testatrix was, and had for a long number of years been, an active member of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, and has all along manffested a great interest in the work of foreign missions as carried on by said Church, through respondent the Missionary Society, and she gave liberally from time to time for the support of said Church's Foreign Missions. Respondent is informed that said testatrix, often in her life time, expressed the intention of giving all, or a large part, of her property to the proper authorities of said M.E. Church for use in its Foreign Mission work, and when she came to make her will she consulted with the ministers of said Church as to the proper authorities of said Church to whom said bequest could be made, and being advised that your respondent was the proper body to whom to make the bequest, she proceeded to make the bequest to respondent, but in writing her said will she used the word "Board" instead of the word "Society" in naming respondent, which mistake may be easily made because of the fact that the Missionary Society is most frequently spoken of in the Country as the Missionary Board. But your respondent is advised that a mere mis-

nomer of its name will not defeat the bequest to it when its identity is clear. And in construing said will respondent is further advised that the intention of the testatrix, when ascertained, must govern in the construction of said will, and respondent submits, that when reading said will as a whole, in the light of surrounding circumstances, the intention of the testatrix is plain that respondent the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is intended to be the legatee under the Fifth Clause of said will.

Respondent will further show your Honor that when the legacy under this will is paid to it, that it will not then own property amounting in value to anything like the sum of $3,000,000, or the yearly income of which will amount to $250,000.

Respondent prays that upon a final hearing the Court construe the said will of the said Sarah Turner, deceased; that respondent the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be decree to be the proper legatee under clause five of said will, and that said administrator be directed when said property shall have come into his hands, to pay the same over to said Society or its attorney.

Respondents now having fully answered said bill, pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs in this behald expended.

Duncan & Gridlis p. d.

H. O. Joslyn, admr. &c.

vs. } In Chy.

Sarah Check et al

= Answer =

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 35.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Lee, to wit:

THE ANSWER OF Willie Blankenship, Maud Blankenship, Mollie Blankenship, and Nora Blankenship.

infants under the age of twenty-one years, by M. G. Ely, guardian *ad litem*, assigned to defend them in this suit, to a bill of complaint exhibited against them and others in the Circuit Court for the County of Lee, by H. C. Joslyn admr etc. ~~and others.~~

The respondents, reserving to themselves the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill, for answer thereto, answering by said guardian *ad litem*, say that they are infants of tender years, and by reason of such disability are incapable of understanding, or of taking care of their rights and interests, they therefore commend the same to the protection of the court, and pray that no decree may be pronounced which will tend to their prejudice.

And having answered, the respondent pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs, in this behalf expended; and they will ever pray, &c.

M. G. Ely, Guardian *ad litem*.

p. d.

Va. County of Lee } ss.

This day, M. G. Ely, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer, personally appeared before me, H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk, and made oath that the statements made therein, so far as they depend upon his own knowledge, are true, and so far as they depend upon knowledge derived from others he believes them to be true.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of Feb, 1905 ~~189~~

H. C. T. Ewing, Clk.

Form No. 35.

James W. Poteet et al.

adv. { ANSWER OF INFANT DEFENDANT.

B. C. Joslyn admr. etc.

Filed 2nd Feb. R. 1905.

W. C. Ewing Clk

G. A. L. Fee $5.00

H. C. Joslyn, Admr. &c. Plaintiff.

vs. In Chancery.

Sarah Cheek, et als Defendant.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read therein, and the report of H. C. Joslyn filed therein on July 19th, 1905, showing a sale of the land thereinbefore ordered to be sold, to Chas. G. ~~Ellen~~ Allen at the price of $430.00, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration of all which, and the said report being unexcepted to, the said sale of the said tract of land as aforesaid to the said Chas. G. Allen is hereby approved and confirmed. And the said Chas. G. Allen, ~~would~~ Will take and hold the said tract of land subject to the payment of the purchase money due by him as shown by said report. And it appearing to the court that the said H. C. Joslyn is willing to take and accept the purchase money notes and pay the cash thereon to the parties entitled in this suit and has agreed that a deed shall be made to the said Chas. G. Allen for the said tract of land with a lien reserved in his favor for the amount of the said purchase money; It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that H. C. Joslyn, who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will make, execute and deliver to the said Chas. G. Allen a deed of conveyance with covenants of special warranty, conveying to the said Allen said tract of land, reserving for his benefit a vendor's lien for the sum of $143.33, with interest thereon from the 15th day of July, 1905, due one ~~day~~ year after date; and $143.34, with interest thereon from the 15th day of July, 1905, due two years after date, and report his action hereunder to the present term of this court. And it further appears duly to the court, that the said H. C. Joslyn who was herebefore appointed a special

commissioner to make, execute and deliver to the said Chas. G. Allen a deed of convenance, conveying to the said Allen the land purchased by him in this cause, has executed the said deed, and has here filed the same, to which there is no exception, the said deed is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said purchaser will pay to the said commissioner the sum of $5.00 for making of said deed, upon the payment of which he will deliver to the said Allen said deed of convenance . And it further appearing to the court that the said H. C. Joslyn has filed his report as administrator whereby it is shown that he has disbursed the funds in his hands including the amount of sale of said land, said report of said disbursement is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said H. C. Joslyn is hereby relieved from further duties with reference to the said estate. ~~And this cause is stricken from the dockett.~~ And the Clerk of this Court will enter in the Following Estimate Book the said report & settlement of the said H.C. Joslyn. This cause is stricken from the docket.

H. C. Joslyn Admr. &c.
vs. } Decree
Sarah Cheeseman

Entered in C.O.B. 8
p. 77 etc.

Enter this Decree
Sept 25, 1905.
H. A. W. Silver

H.C.Joslyn,Admr.,with the will annexed,of Sarah Turner, Complainant,

vs, In Chancery,

Dianah Mink,Sarah Cheek,Lucretia Vandeventer,Jessee Edwards,James Edwards,Thomas Edwards,Harvey Edwards,Ijara Lambert,John Absher, Willie Blankenship,Maud Blankenship,Mollie Blankenship,Henry Taylor, Rutha Bays,Mattie Taylor,Lucretia Taylor,unknown heirs of Mark Taylor, A.P.Wynn Trustee and others,Trustees of Turner'S Chapel,and the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of the complainant and exibits filed therewith,the answer of Diana Mink and general replication thereto,the separate answer of Willie Blankenship,Maud Blankenship,Mollie Blankenship and Nora Blankenship, infants,by their guardian ad litem,M.G.Ely,and the joint answer of A.P.Wynn et al,Trustees of Turner's Chapel and the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,(incorporated) claiming to be the person intended by the name of the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church,and general replication thereto,and was argued by counsel;

On consideration of all which,and it appearing to the court that the other defendants have been duly summoned,and they each failing to appear plead or answer,the said bill of the said complainant is as to them taken for confessed;and this cause being submitted upon the bill and answers as to the construction of the said will,and as to the W.B.Merriman notes,is of opinion,and doth so adjudge order and decree,

First,that the will of the said Sarah Turner,which provideds for the payment out of her estate of $150.00 to be paid to the said Trustees of Turner's Chapel,is a good and valid bequest,and such as can be enforced under the laws of this state;

Second,that the clause of the will giving the residue of her estate to the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church,was evidently intended to be the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and this society being incorporated,is capable of taking and holding property by will,and that this clause of the will is binding and good.

Third, that said Diana Mink is entitled to the said W.B.Merriman notes, of the proceeds of the same.

Now to carry out the terms of the said will, and to give the same effect, as above construed, by consent of the attorneys representing the parties before the court, it is furthur adjudged ordered and decreed,

First, that H.C.Joslyn, without executing furthur bond than his administration bond, will proceed to make sale of the real estate of Sallie Turner, on the following terms, one ~~fourth~~ fourth cash and the remainder on a credit of one and two years, with interest from date of sale on the deferred payments, and in making said sale he may do so either by public auction or by private sale, using his best judgement as to which means he can secure the best price, and report his action to this court;

Second, that out of the assetts real and personal of said estate he first pay the decedents debts;

Third, that he either turn over the said 2 W.B.Merriman notes to the said Dianah Mink, or pay to her the amount collected thereon; or to her attys Pennington Bros

Fourth, that out of the assetts of said estate he pay the costs of this suit, and expenses of administration including his lawful commissions and $25.00 to Pennington Bros., attys for the plaintiff in this cause;

Fifth, that he pay to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church ~~[illegible]~~ at Turners Chappel, out of the assetts of said estate the sum of $150.00; or their attorneys Duncan & Crillin,

Fourth, that all the rest and residue of the said estate he pay over to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or its ~~their~~ attorneys Duncan & Crillin.

And this cause is continued.

L. C. Joslyn Allot

Decree No 1

Sarah Chuchitax

Entered in O.R.

No-8-p-330c-

Entered this Decree

May 17, 1905

H A W Stone

To the Hon.H.A.W.Skeen,Judge of the Circuit Court for Lee County:

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah Turner Decd., begs leave to report that he has charged himself with all the assetts of said estate that came into his hands,including the sale of the real estate,and has rendered a statement to R.L.Pennington Comr. of Accounts,and said Commissioner has made up a statement of my account which shows that I have paid out a sum equal to the amount of assetts that came into my hands,and such assetts of said estate as have not yet been actually collected would now become my own property. I have paid out the money on the estate so as to wind up the estate and stop accruing costs. I herewith file with this repaort the said statement made by said Pennington,and ask that this report be confirmed and that the same together with said statement be recorded in the Fiduciary Settlement book of your honor's court.

This the 25th day of Sept,1905.

H. C. Joslyn

Admr.of Sarah Turner Estate.

W. C. Goolyn

v. Report

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H.C.Joslyn,Admr. &c. Complainant,

vs. In Chancery

Sarah Cheek et al, Defendants.

To The Hon.H.A.W.Skeen,Judge of the Circuit Court for Lee Co.:

Pursuant to an order entered in the above styled case at the last term of your honor's court (May 17,1905),the undersigned,administrator of the estate of Sarah Turner deceased,proceeded on the 15th day of July,1905,at the front door of the Court house of Lee County,to make sale of the lands therein decreed to be sold by said decree, having first advertised the time,terms and place of sale by posting notice thereof at the front door of the court house of Lee County and at four other public places in the said county,and by publication thereof in the Jonesville Star,as will appear by copy of the same hereto attached, which sale was made at public outcry to the highest bidder on the following terms,to wit; One third cash in hand,and the remainder on a credit of one and two years time,with interest on the defered payments from the date of sale;and at which sale Chas.G.Allen became the purchaser thereof at the price of ($430) Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars. The said Purchaser paid down the sum of $143.33,and executed his notes for $143.33 due one year after date and $143.34 due two years after date with interest on each from date of said sale,which notes are sufficiently secured.

Report of disbursement of this fund will be made with the settlement of my account as administrator of the said estate before the commissioner.

July 18,1905.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Joslyn Admr.

LAND SALE

H C JOSLYN, Admr. with will annexed

vs

SARAH L CHEEK et al

Pursuant to decree of the circuit court of Lee county, Virginia, at the May term, 1903, thereofore in the above styled cause, the undersigned will at public outcry, at the front door of the Court house of said county on the 15th day of July, 1905, proceed to sell, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property. All the Real Estate owned by Sarah Turner at the time of her death lying on Powell's River, one and one-half miles Southwest of Jonesville, said to contain seventy acres, more or less

TERMS:

One third cash down, balance on one and two years time with interest from date. Bond with good personal security will be required of the purchaser for the deferred payments and title is retained until purchase money is paid in full. This 12th day of June, 1905.

H C JOSLYN,
Admr. with will attached

W. C. Joslyn - Admrx

vs Report of Sale

to C. G. Allen

Sarah Chuck et al

Filed July 19th 1905.

H. C. T. Ewing,

Clerk.

Pennington Bros.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JONESVILLE AND PENNINGTON GAP, VA.

I, Sarah Turner, being of sound mind and disposing memory, recognizing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death and wishing to designate the dispostion to be made of my property, both real and personal, after my death, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First: I desire that all just debts which I may owe at the time of my death, together with my funeral expenses, be paid out of my personal estate.

Second: I desire that my Sister, Lutitia Taylor, be allowed to live in the house where I now live, and to have possession and enjoy the same, together with the garden and lot surrounding the same, for a period of six months after my death, if she so desires.

Third: I desire, and hereby direct, that all of my household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, hogs, and all other personal property belonging to me at the time of my death, be sold, and converted into money. And I further desire and direct that all of my real estate be sold and converted into money. Said sales to be made for cash, as soon after my death as is practicable.

Fourth: After all of my personal property and real estate has been converted into money as hereinbefore directed, I will and bequeath to the Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church at Turner's Chapel the some of One hundred and Fifty dollars ($150.00) to be held by them for the benefit of said Church, and to be used in such manner as the proper officers of said Church shall deem advisable.

Fifth: I hereby will and bequeath all of the balance and residue of my said money, so derived from the sale of all my property, to the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held and used by said Board exclusively for the benefit of Foreign Missions under the direction of the proper authorities of said Church.

Sixth: I hereby designate and appoint my esteemed friend, Capt. J. W. Poteet, Executor of this my last will and testament, and I desire that he be not required to give security on bond to be given by him as such Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this the 27th day of January, 1903.

Sarah Turner (Seal).

Signed seal and acknowledged in our presence by Sarah Turner, as and for her last will and Testament.

Geo. P. Cridlin.

James W. Poteet.

D. C. Sewell.

Virginia,

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Lee County, on the 17th day of January, 1905.

The last will and testament of Sarah Turner, deceased, was this day produced in the Clerk's Office and said will was proved by the oath of Geo. P. Cridlin, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also proved the execution of the said will by the testatrix in his presence, and in the presence of James W. Poteet, and D. C. Sewell, the other subscribing witnesses, they all four being there present together at the time of said signing. It is therefore ordered that said will be recorded. And Capt. J. W. Poteet, the Executor named in said will refused to serve as Executor, and designated H. C. Joslyn, as Admr. of the Estate of said Sarah Turner, deceased, and by agreement of all parties interested, whereupon, H. C. Joslyn, appeared before me in my office and made oath as the law directs and entered into a bond in the penalty of ($2000.00) Two Thousand dollars, conditioned according to law with H. H. Pridemore and R. L. Pennington, his surety therein, and a certificate is granted the said H. C. Joslyn for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Turner, deceased, in due form, and the said bond, being acknowledged by the obligors is ordered to be recorded.

It is further ordered that R. B. Vandeventer, Jas. W. Poteet and Charles Allen do well and truly appraise such of the personal property of Sarah Turner, deceased, as may be propduced to them, and return their appraisement under their hands as the law directs.

Teste: H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.

A Copy-Teste: H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.

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L A S T W I L L O F

S A R A H T U R N E R.

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Clerk. 75¢

HENRY C. JOSLYN, Admr. &c. of
SARAH TURNER, Deceased

V S. } :- In Chancery.

SARAH CHEEK ET AL.

"Exhibit A"
with answer of
Missionary Society of Methodist
Episcopal Church.

Williams, Philip H.
Williams, W. M.
Williams, William A.
Wilmer, John
Wilson, Henry C.
Wilson, Mrs. Luther
Wilson, Luther B., D.D.
Wilson, Mrs. Mary H.
Wilson, Rev. Sam'l A. (2)
Wilson, William
Wilson, Prof. W. C.
Wiltberger, D. S.
Winchester, Augustus
Winegardner, A. A.
Winne, Walter
Winter, W. P.
Wolff, L. W.
Wood, C. R.
Wood, Mrs. Charlotte
Wood, Mrs D. M.
Wood, Ira W.
Wood, J. A.
Wood, James
Wood, John
Wood, Levi
Wood, Maria H.
Wood, S. S.
Wood, Thomas W.
Woodin, Mary
Woodruff, Mary E.
Woolen, George W.
Woolton, Jonah, Jr.
Worne, Edward H.
Wray, Henry
Wright, Archibald
Wright, A. A., D.D.
Wright, Rev. Henry
Wright, James S.
Wright, Mary E.
Wright, Samuel
Wright, William
Wright, W. S.
Wyatt, Rev. A. H.
Wyckoff, Mrs. Ruth
Wymen, Abraham
Yei, Miss Matsumoto
Yerrington, Miss Mary
York, Rev. A. L.
Young, Rev. J. W.
Young, John
Young, Hon. Thomas
Young, Townsend
Young, Rev. William
Youngman, Rev. T. H.
Youngs, Joshua
Youngs, Mrs. Caroline A.
Zurmehly, Peter

NOTE.—Any person may hereafter be constituted a Patron or Honorary Life Manager more than once. The number of times will be indicated by a figure opposite the name.

Life Members.

Constituted in 1903 by the payment of twenty dollars at one time.

Barnes, Thomas B.
Baumgardner, John
Beabout, C. W.
Benham, Mrs. Minnie
Bentley, Joseph
Bidley, Emon H.
Bogart, Mrs. George
Bowers, Miss Lizzie
Brian, Carrie B.
Brocius, Agnes
Buck, Mrs. Sarah E.
Burton, A. E.
Burton, Mrs. Alice
Capen, Mrs. N. S.
Clark, S. L.
Clark, Mrs. Louisa A.
Coe, Edward N.
Cotton, Mrs. Margaret
Crowell, Z. T.
Culbertson, Mary M.
Culbertson, S. S.
Deal, Mrs. H. W.
Deats, Mrs. Mary
Deats, William D.
Dudley, W. M.
Eicher, Edyth
Endean, James H.
Fairchild, Mrs. Lily
First, Mrs. Libbie
Fuller, Benjamin F.
Gheen, M. Bessie
Grandstaff, Mrs. Ella
Gray, S. Pierce
Guy, Harry
Gynn, J. L.
Harris, Bertha M.
Hartsock, Maria L.
Heilman, Grace R.
Hock, A. G.
Holmes, Adam
Jackson, R.
Jenks, Mrs. Ora
Kelley, Charles S.
King, Edith E.
King, Lizzie M. K.
Land, Miss Jennie
Lewis, Hattie L.
Lewis, William E.
Lincoln, Clinton T.
Lockwood, Eli
Lowder, Lavinia R.
Lucas, Mrs. Mary A.
Lynch, Ida M.
Lyon, Mrs. Margaret
M'Cart, Mrs. Sarah D.
M'Pherson, Anna M.
Marsh, James
Maxwell, Mrs. Hannah
Mays, Alice C.
Mays, Edith E.
Miller, G. W., M.D.
Moore, C. U.
Moore, Henry
Parker, Mrs. Annie
Peters, A. M.
Petree, Mrs. Edna Hatch
Phillis, Elsie M.
Pillsbury, H. P.
Price, Clara
Priddy, Dorothy V.
Putnam, Dr. T. L.
Reader, F. E.
Reader, F. S.
Robinson, Eugene W.
Schryver, Mrs. Mary
Scott, Mrs. Eva
Sexton, Carrie E.
Smith, Lizzie
Springer, Emma
Titzel, Mrs. Edna Hatch
Truby, Maggie R.
Upperman, Elisabeth B.
Van Wart, Mrs. Malvina
Watts, S. C.
Whitaker, Ellen
Wilson, Mae Belle
Withington, Elsie
Wood, Amelia
Youlen, Mrs. Louisa R.
Youlen, S. E.
Young, Clara G.
Zorn, Fred

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT *to Amend the Charter of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Passed April* 4, 1873.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; also the Act entitled "An Act to Consolidate the several Acts relating to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church into one Act, and to amend the same," passed April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; and the Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, and relating to the said Society, are respectively hereby amended and consolidated into one Act; and the several provisions thereof, as thus amended and consolidated, are comprised in the following sections:

SEC. 2. All persons associated, or who may become associated, together in the Society above named are constituted a body corporate, by the name and style of "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and are hereby declared to have been such body corporate since the passage of said Act of April ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine; and such Corporation is and shall be capable of purchasing, holding, and conveying such real estate as the purposes of the said corporation shall require; but the annual income of the estate held by it at any one time, within the State of New York, shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The objects of the said Corporation are charitable and religious; designed to diffuse more generally the blessings of education and Christianity, and to promote and support missionary schools and Christian missions throughout the United States and Territories, and also in foreign countries.

SEC. 4. The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Managers, composed of thirty-two laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, appointed by the General Conference of said Church at its quadrennial sessions, and of the Bishops of said Church, who shall be *ex officio* members of said

Board. Such Managers as were appointed by said General Conference at its last session shall be entitled to act as such from and after the passage of this Act, until they or others appointed by the ensuing General Conference shall assume their duties. Any such Board of Managers may fill any vacancy happening therein until the term shall commence of the Managers appointed by an ensuing General Conference; said Board of Managers shall have such power as may be necessary for the management and disposition of the affairs and property of said Corporation, in conformity with the Constitution of said Society as it now exists, or as it may be from time to time amended by the General Conference, and to elect the officers of the Society, except as herein otherwise provided; and such Board of Managers shall be subordinate to any directions or regulations made, or to be made, by said General Conference.

SEC. 5. Thirteen members of the said Board of Managers, at any meeting thereof, shall be a sufficient number for the transaction of business. The Corresponding Secretaries, the Treasurer, and the Assistant Treasurer of said Society shall be elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall hold their office for four years, and until their successors are elected; and in case of a vacancy by resignation, death, or otherwise the Bishops of the said Methodist Episcopal Church shall fill any vacancy in the office till the ensuing General Conference. And until the next session of the General Conference said Board of Managers may appoint and remove at pleasure the Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer of said Corporation; and the latter officer may exercise his duties, as the Board may direct, in any State.

SEC. 6. The said Corporation shall be capable of taking, receiving, or holding any real estate, by virtue of any devise contained in any last will and testament of any person whomsoever; subject, however, to the limitation expressed in the second section of this Act as to the aggregate amount of such real estate, and also to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Relating to Wills," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and sixty; and the said Corporation shall be also competent to act as a Trustee in respect to any devise or bequest pertaining to the objects of said Corporation, and devises and bequests of real or personal property may be made directly to said Corporation, or in trust, for any of the purposes comprehended in the general objects of said Society; and such trusts may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which they may be created.

SEC. 7. The said Corporation shall also possess the general powers specified in and by the Third Title of Chapter Eighteen of the First Part of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Part I, Chapter XVIII, Third Title of Art. 3.

OF THE GENERAL POWERS, PRIVILEGES, AND LIABILITIES OF CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 1. Every Corporation, as such, has power:

1. To have succession, by its corporate name, for the period limited in its Charter; and when no period is limited, perpetually.
2. To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity.
3. To make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure.
4. To hold, purchase, and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the Corporation shall require, not exceeding the amount limited in the Charter.
5. To appoint such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the Corporation shall require, and to allow them a suitable compensation.
6. To make By-laws, not inconsistent with any existing law, for the management of its property, the regulation of its affairs, and for the transfer of its stock.

SEC. 2. The powers enumerated in the preceding section shall vest in every Corporation that shall hereafter be created, although they may not be specified in its Charter, or in the act under which it shall be incorporated.

SEC. 3. In addition to the powers enumerated in the first section of this title, and to those expressly given in its Charter, or in the act under which it is or shall be incorporated, no Corporation shall possess or exercise any corporate powers, except such as shall be necessary to the exercise of the powers so enumerated and given.

SEC. 4. No Corporation created, or to be created, and not expressly incorporated for banking purposes, shall, by any implication or construction, be deemed to possess the power of discounting bills, notes, or other evidences of debts; or receiving deposits; of buying gold and silver, bullion, or foreign coins; of buying and selling bills of exchange, or of issuing bills, notes, or other evidences of debt, upon loan, or for circulation as money.

SEC. 5. Where the whole capital of a Corporation shall not have been paid in, and the capital paid shall be insufficient to satisfy the claims of its creditors, each stockholder shall be bound to pay, on each share held by him, the sum necessary to complete the amount of such share, as fixed by the Charter of the Company, or such proportion of that sum as shall be required to satisfy the debts of the Company.

SEC. 6. When the corporate powers of any Corporation are directed by its Charter to be exercised by any particular body, or number of persons, a majority of such body, or persons, if it be not otherwise provided in the Charter, shall be a sufficient number to form a board for the transaction

of business; and every decision of a majority of the persons duly assembled as a board shall be valid as a corporate act.

SEC. 7. If any Corporation hereafter created by the Legislature shall not organize and commence the transaction of its business within one year from the date of its incorporation, its corporate power shall cease.

SEC. 8. The Charter of every Corporation that shall hereafter be granted by the Legislature shall be subject to alteration, suspension, and repeal, in the discretion of the Legislature.

SEC. 9. Upon the dissolution of any Corporation created, or to be created, and unless other persons shall be appointed by the Legislature, or by some court of competent authority, the directors or managers of the affairs of such Corporation at the time of its dissolution, by whatever name they may be known in law, shall be the trustees of the creditors and stockholders of the Corporation dissolved, and shall have full power to settle the affairs of the Corporation, collect and pay the outstanding debts, and divide among the stockholders the monies and other property that shall remain after the payment of debts and necessary expenses.

SEC. 10. The persons so constituted trustees shall have authority to sue for, and recover, the debts and property of the dissolved Corporation, by the name of the trustees of such Corporation, and shall have full power to settle the affairs of the Corporation, describing it by its corporate name, and shall be jointly and severally responsible to the creditors and stockholders of such Corporation to the extent of its property and effects that shall come into their hands.

An Act

TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TO BE HELD BY CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED FOR OTHER THAN BUSINESS PURPOSES," AND RELATING TO SUCH CORPORATIONS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR, JUNE 7, 1890. PASSED, THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to limit the amount of property to be held by corporations organized for other than business purposes," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Any religious, educational, Bible, missionary, tract, literary, scientific, benevolent, or charitable corporation, or corporation organized for the enforcement of laws relating to children or animals, or for hospital, infirmary, or other than business purposes, may take and hold, in its own right or in trust, for any purpose comprised in the objects of its incorporation, property not exceeding in value three million dollars, or the yearly income derived from which shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, notwithstanding the provisions of any special or general act heretofore passed, or certificate of incorporation affecting such corporations. In computing the value of such property no increase in value arising otherwise than from improvements made thereon shall be taken into account. The personal estate of such corporations shall be exempt from taxation, and the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies, and collateral inheritances in certain cases," and the acts amendatory thereof, shall not apply thereto nor to any gifts to any such corporation by grant, bequest, or otherwise; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to any moneyed or stock corporation deriving an income or profit from the capital, or otherwise, or to any corporation which has the right to make dividends or to distribute profits or assets among its members.

SECTION 2. This Act shall not affect the right of any such corporation to take and hold property exceeding in value the amount specified in section one of this Act, provided such right is conferred upon such corporation by special statute; nor affect any statute by which its real estate is exempt from taxation.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

VOL. I, LAWS OF 1893, P. 1,077. CHAP. 498.

An Act

IN RELATION TO THE EXEMPTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, AND EDUCATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS FROM TAXATION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR, APRIL 29, 1893. PASSED, THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The real property of a corporation or association organized exclusively for the moral and mental improvement of men and women, or for religious, charitable, missionary, hospital, educational, patriotic, historical, or cemetery purposes, or for two or more of such purposes, and used exclusively for carrying out thereupon one or more of such purposes, shall be exempt from taxation. But no such corporation or association shall be entitled to any such exemption if any officer, member, or employee thereof shall receive or may be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operations thereof, except reasonable compensation for services in effecting one or more of such purposes, or as proper beneficiaries of its strictly charitable purposes; or if the organization thereof, for any of such avowed purposes, be a guise or pretense for directly or indirectly making any other pecuniary profit for such corporation or association, or for any of its members or employees, or if it be not in good faith organized and conducted exclusively for one or more of such purposes. The real property of any such corporation or association entitled to such exemption held by it exclusively for one or more of such purposes, and from which no rents, profits, or income are derived, shall be so exempt, though not in actual use therefor, by reason of the absence of suitable buildings or improvements thereon, if the construction of such buildings or improvements is in progress, or is in good faith contemplated by such corporation or association. The real property of any such corporation not so used exclusively for carrying out thereupon one or more of such purposes, but leased or otherwise used for other purposes, shall not be so exempt; but if a portion only of any lot or building of any such corporation or association is used exclusively for carrying out thereupon one or more of such purposes of any such corporation or association, then such lot or building shall be so exempt only to the extent of the value of the portion so used, and the remaining portion of such lot or building to the extent of the value of such remaining portion shall be subject to taxation. Property held by an officer of a religious denomination shall be entitled to the same exemptions, subject to the same conditions and exceptions as property held by a religious corporation.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

AS REVISED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE name of this association shall be "THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH." Its objects are charitable and religious; designed to diffuse more generally the blessings of education and Christianity, and to promote and support missionary schools and Christian missions throughout the United States and Territories, and also in foreign countries, under such rules and regulations as the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church may from time to time prescribe.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS, HONORARY MANAGERS, AND PATRONS.

The payment of twenty dollars at one time shall constitute a member for life. Any person paying one hundred and fifty dollars at one time into the treasury shall be an honorary manager for life; and the contribution of five hundred dollars shall constitute the donor an honorary patron for life: any such honorary manager or patron shall be entitled to a seat, and the right of speaking, but not of voting, in the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Bishops of said Church, who shall be *ex-officio* members of said Board, and thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of the Society: vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the

Charter provides; and the absence without excuse of any manager from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall be equivalent to a resignation. The Board shall also have authority to make By-laws not inconsistent with this Constitution or the Charter; to print books for Indian and Foreign Missions, and Missions in which a foreign language is used; to elect a President, Vice-Presidents, and a Recording Secretary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective by its own body; and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the Church in its Annual Report, and also shall lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the four preceding years, and the state of its funds.

ARTICLE IV.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

There shall be one Corresponding Secretary, who shall be executive officer of the Society, and a First Assistant Corresponding Secretary, both of whom shall be elected by the General Conference. The Board of Managers shall have authority to elect such additional Secretaries as may be necessary.

They shall be subject to the direction and control of the Board of Managers, by whom their salaries shall be fixed, and their salaries shall be paid out of the treasury. They shall be exclusively employed in conducting the correspondence of the Society, in furnishing the Church with missionary intelligence, and, under the direction of the Board, in supervising the missionary work of the Church, and by correspondence, traveling, and otherwise, in promoting the general interests of the Society.

Should the office of either of the Secretaries become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Board shall have power to provide for the duties of the office until the Bishops, or a majority of them, shall fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Board next succeeding the final adjournment of the General Conference, the officers to be elected by the Board shall be chosen and hold their office for the term of one year, or until their successors shall be elected; or, if a vacancy occur during the year by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

At all meetings of the Board, the President, or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, and in the absence of the President and of all the Vice-Presidents, a member appointed by the meeting for that purpose, shall preside.

ARTICLE VII.

QUORUM.

Thirteen Managers at any meeting of the Board shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

MINUTES.

The minutes of each meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the same are read and approved.

ARTICLE IX.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

It is recommended that within the bounds of each Annual Conference there be established a Conference Missionary Society, auxiliary to this institution, under such regulations as the Conferences shall respectively prescribe.

ARTICLE X.

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Whenever any charge, including the Sunday school, shall raise its full apportionment for Missions, then any attendant of said charge shall have the privilege of making special donations to any Mission or work in such Mission under the supervision of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and such special donations shall be received by the Missionary Society for the specified purpose, and be credited to said charge.

ARTICLE XI.

GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The General Conference shall divide the Annual Conferences into fourteen Mission Districts, from each of which there shall be one representative, to be appointed for the term of four years by the General Conference at each of its sessions, on the nomination of the delegates of the Annual Conferences within the Mission Districts respectively, and fourteen representatives, to be appointed annually by the Board of Managers from its own members, who, with the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries and the Treasurers of the Society and the Board of Bishops, shall constitute a committee, to be called the General Missionary Committee; *provided* that the Bishops shall fill any vacancy that may occur among the members appointed by the General Conference, so that each Mission District may be fully represented at each annual meeting.

The General Missionary Committee shall meet annually at such place in the United States as the Committee may, from year to year, determine, and at such time in the month of November as shall be determined by the Secretaries and Treasurers, of which due notice shall be given to each member; and the Bishops shall preside over the deliberations of the Committee; but the Annual Meeting of said Committee, which for the year 1888 shall be held in the city of New York, shall not be held in the same city more frequently than once in four years.

Said General Missionary Committee shall determine what fields shall be occupied as Foreign Missions, the number of persons to be employed on said Missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each Mission; and it shall also determine the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the Domestic Missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishop shall not draw on the Treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our Missions, and, to meet such demands, may spend any additional amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; *provided*, the General Committee shall not appropriate more for a given year than the total income of the Society for the year immediately preceding.

The General Missionary Committee shall be amenable to the General Conference, to which it shall make a full report of its doings.

Any expenses incurred in the discharge of its duties shall be paid from the treasury of the Society.

ARTICLE XII.

SUPPORT OF SUPERANNUATED AND OTHER MISSIONARIES.

The Board may provide for the support of superannuated missionaries, widows and orphans of missionaries, who may not be provided for by their Annual Conferences respectively, it being understood that they shall not receive more than is usually allowed to other superannuated ministers, their widows and orphans.

The amount allowed for the support of a missionary shall not exceed the usual allowance of other itinerant preachers; and in the case of Domestic Missions the Bishop or president of the Conference shall draw for the same in quarterly installments, and shall always promptly notify the Treasurer of all drafts made by him. The administration of appropriations to Foreign Missions shall be under the direction of the Board of Managers.

No one shall be acknowledged as a missionary, or receive support as such from the funds of the Society, who has not some definite field assigned to him in the service of the Society, or who could not be an effective laborer on a circuit, except as above provided.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution shall be subject to alteration or amendment only by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

I.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The duties of these officers are defined in the Constitution. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board, as prescribed by Article VI of the Constitution; and shall hold their respective offices during the year for which they may be elected, unless the Board of Managers otherwise determine. If the President and all the Vice-Presidents be absent then the Board may elect a President *pro tem.*

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

The Corresponding Secretaries shall, under the direction of the Board of Managers, conduct the correspondence of the Society with its Missions, and be exclusively employed in promoting its general interests. They shall advocate the missionary cause at such Annual Conferences and Churches as their judgment may dictate and the Board approve. They shall keep a vigilant eye upon all the affairs of the Society, and especially upon all its Missions, and promptly convey to the Bishops having charge of the Missions respectively, to the Board, or the standing committees, all such communications from, and all information concerning, our Missions, as the circumstances of the case may require. They shall also in all cases give to such missionaries as may be sent out the Manual of Instructions authorized by the Board, with such other instructions and explanations as circumstances may call for, and shall explicitly inform all our missionaries that they are in no case to depart from such instructions. They shall also audit the accounts of outgoing, returned, or discharged foreign missionaries before the final settlement of the same, and all bills for office and incidental expenses before they are presented to the Treasurer for payment. They shall also superintend all property interests of the Society,

exclusive of its current receipts, permanent or special funds, and fixed property, subject to instructions from the Board of Managers.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall keep proper books of accounts, showing all the receipts and disbursements, and all other financial affairs connected with the treasury of the Society, except such as are committed to the care of the Corresponding Secretaries. He shall, under advice of the Finance Committee, keep all uninvested moneys of the Society on deposit in some safe bank, or banks, in the name of the Society, subject to the order of its Treasurer. He shall honor all orders of the Board on the treasury, and, within the several appropriations made by the General Committee and Board, shall pay all drafts of the Bishops, and furnish the Secretaries respectively with Letters of Credit or Bills of Exchange for the support of Foreign Missions; and he shall, on the warrant of the Corresponding Secretaries, pay the outfit of missionaries and the expenses of those authorized to return, and shall pay all bills for office and incidental expenses when properly audited. He shall be subject to the direction of the Finance Committee, and of the Board, in respect to all investments, loans, and other financial affairs of the Society. He shall report the state of the funds, and whenever required exhibit his books, vouchers, and securities at each regular meeting of the Finance Committee and of the Auditing Committee; and shall report monthly to the Board the state of the treasury. He shall keep an account of all receipts by Conferences, and of all expenditures by Missions and particular appropriations.

The Treasurer of this Society is authorized to receive and give receipts for all money due and payable to this Society from any source whatever, and to indorse checks and warrants in its name and on its behalf, and full discharge of the same to give.

He shall keep the seal of the Society and affix the same to such documents, contracts, and conveyances as may be ordered by the Board of Managers; shall execute for the Society conveyances of real estate whenever ordered by the Board.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.

The Assistant Treasurer shall reside at Cincinnati, O., and shall be subject to the directions of the Board of Managers and of the Treasurer.

He shall forward to the Treasurer, monthly, a statement of his accounts, to the first of each month, in order that the same may be presented to the Board at its regular meetings. He shall exhibit his books and accounts, vouchers, and securities, to such auditors as may be appointed by the Board.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Board and of the Society, and shall record the minutes of their proceedings. He shall also certify to the Treasurer, or to the Auditing Committee, as the case may require, all moneys granted or expenditures authorized in pursuance of the action of the Board.

He shall, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretaries, make an appropriate record of all wills under which the Society may be interested, and of all action of the Board, and other information relating thereto.

He shall, under like direction, also record a statement of all the property of the Society, and of any conveyances thereof, or other proceedings touching the same.

He shall, under like direction, keep the roll of the officers and Managers, and of the members of the several standing committees, in the proper order according to the seniority of their consecutive service respectively, except that the chairman of each committee shall be first named, and shall see that such lists are printed in such order in the Annual Reports.

He shall also record the proceedings of the several standing committees in separate books, which shall be brought to each meeting of the Board; and shall notify, when requested, all meetings of committees; and he shall hold his office during the year for which he may be elected, unless the Board of Managers otherwise determine.

II.

FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.

Appropriations made by the General Missionary Committee for the payment of salaries of missionaries, where a schedule of salaries has been fixed by the Board of Managers for any Mission, or for the authorized current expenses of an established Mission, or by the Board for the expenses of outgoing or returning missionaries, and all specific appropriations of the Board or of the General Committee, except for the purchase or improvement of real estate, shall be paid by the Treasurer, upon the requisition of one of the Corresponding Secretaries, without futher action by the Board. Except when otherwise ordered by the Board payments made in foreign countries are to be by letters of credit or bills of exchange to the order of the Superintendent or Treasurer of the Mission; and payments made in this country on account of Foreign Missions may be made by draft of one of the Corresponding Secretaries upon the Treasurer, payable to the order of the person entitled to receive the same, and the Treasurer shall not be authorized to pay any other.

But where the appropriation is general, and for a Mission not yet occupied, and where the Bishop in charge shall have appointed a missionary, the Board has power to determine what portion of such appropriation shall be applied to particular objects, and what amount may be placed at the discretion of the Superintendent or other persons for general purposes; and when the Board has so determined the Corresponding Secretaries may make requisition for the payment of such sums in manner and form as above stated.

Office and incidental expenses shall be audited by the Corresponding Secretaries and paid to their order on the face of the original bills.

No missionary or other person, other than the Corresponding Secretaries, shall be allowed to make drafts on the Treasurer for Foreign Missions, except on letters of credit duly issued.

Real estate may be purchased for the Society, and improvements made on real estate, by the erection of buildings or otherwise, only by direct order of the Board, and by persons specially authorized and appointed to make such purchase or improvement.

And where the General Committee make a special appropriation for the purchase or improvement of real estate in any Mission, as the administration of appropriations and the management of the property of the Society is with the Board of Managers, the Board shall determine the time and manner of payment, and designate the person by whom such appropriation shall be expended, before the Corresponding Secretaries are authorized to make requisition therefor.

Appropriations and balances of appropriations unexpended at the close of the fiscal year, of any Mission, whether in the hands of the Treasurer of the Society, or any of its agents, shall lapse to the Treasurer of the Society, and may not be thereafter used for the purposes for which they were appropriated, except to discharge pre-existing obligations.

III.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

At the regular meeting of the Board in June of each year the following Standing Committees shall be appointed:

I. On Missions In Africa.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all matters relating to Missions in Africa which may be referred to it by the Board or the Corresponding Secretaries.

II. On Missions in South America and Mexico.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all matters relating to Missions in South America and Mexico which may be referred to it by the Board or Corresponding Secretaries.

III. On Missions in China.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all matters relating to Missions in China which may be referred to it by the Board or Corresponding Secretaries.

IV. On Missions in Japan and Korea.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all matters relating to Missions in Japan and Korea which may be referred to it by the Board or the Corresponding Secretaries.

V. On Self-Supporting Missions.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all matters relating to self-supporting Missions which may be referred to it by the Board or the Corresponding Secretaries.

VI. On Missions in Europe.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all matters relating to Missions in Europe which may be referred to it by the Board or the Corresponding Secretaries.

VII. On Missions in Southern Asia.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all matters relating to Missions in Southern Asia referred to it by the Board or the Corresponding Secretaries.

VIII. On Domestic Missions.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all matters relating to American Domestic Missions, Indian Missions, and Missions among Foreign Populations in the United States, which may be referred to it by the Board or the Corresponding Secretaries.

IX. On Finance.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to aid the Treasurer in providing ways and means. Said Committee shall have power to advise the Treasurer as to the deposit of all uninvested moneys of the Society, and, in the intervals between the sessions of the Board, to direct him in respect to all investments, loans, and other financial affairs of the Society. It shall also have the management, care, and supervision of the interests of the Missionary Society in the building known as the Methodist Publishing and Mission Building, subject to the order of the Board; also to consider and report on such financial matters as may be referred to it by the Board, Treasurer, or the Corresponding Secretaries.

X. On Lands and Legacies.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all bequests made to the Society, and questions arising under wills, or concerning lands temporarily held by the Society, referred to it by the Board, the Corresponding Secretaries, or Treasurer.

XI. On Publications.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to publish as instructed by the Board, and consider matters respecting publications referred to it by the Board or Corresponding Secretaries.

XII. On Woman's Mission Work.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report on all matters relating to the work of women in the mission field, and to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, referred to it by the Board or the Corresponding Secretaries.

XIII. On Estimates.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to make an estimate of the salary to be paid to any person engaged, not in the Missions, but in the immediate service of this Board; and also estimates for such incidental expenditures as may have no special relation to any particular Mission, and which may be referred to it by the Board, Treasurer, or a Secretary.

XIV. On Nominations and General Reference.

This Committee shall consist of the chairmen of the several standing committees, and its duty shall be to nominate members of the standing committees, and suitable persons to fill all vacancies that may occur in the Board of Managers, or in the list of officers, during the year. The vote of the Board on such nominations shall be by ballot. This Committee shall be the Committee on Anniversaries and Public Meetings and for the examination of candidates for mission fields; it shall also consider and report upon all matters which may, from time to time, be referred to it by the Board.

XV. On Apportionments.

This Committee shall consist of five members appointed by the Board, the Corresponding Secretaries, and the Treasurer. Its duties shall be to make apportionments of the moneys to be raised under the appropriations of the General Committee to the Conferences, Districts, and Charges, in accordance with such rules as may be adopted by the Board.

XVI. On Audits.

There shall be two Committees on Audits—one in New York, and the other in Cincinnati. The former shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and the latter the accounts of the Assistant Treasurer annually, or oftener if they deem it necessary, or if ordered by the Board; and such other accounts as may be referred to it by the Board.

General Rules.

1. The standing committees shall, at their first meeting after election, elect their own permanent chairman, and if he be absent at any meeting, they shall choose a chairman *pro tem.* Each committee shall cause to be recorded correct minutes of all the business brought before it, and the disposition of the same, in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be brought to the regular meetings of the Board; and said committee may hold a regular meeting once in each month, or meet at the call of its chairman, a Corresponding Secretary, or Treasurer.

2. Each committee having charge of a particular Mission shall make out estimates for the Mission under its charge, to be laid before the General Missionary Committee at its annual meeting, to guide it in making the appropriations for the ensuing year.

3. The Treasurer shall be *ex officio* a member, and the Corresponding Secretaries advisory members without a vote, of each of the standing

committees, except the Committees on Estimates and on Audits; and the Bishop having charge of a Foreign Mission shall be an *ex officio* member of the respective committees having charge of the same.

4. When any matter is referred to a committee *with power* it shall be the duty of the committee to report its final action in the case to the Board for record in the minutes of its proceedings.

IV.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, ORDER OF BUSINESS, AND RULES OF DEBATE

I. Meetings of the Board.

1. The Board shall hold its regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, at three o'clock P. M., at the Mission Rooms of the Society.

2. The presiding officer shall preserve order, keep the speaker to the point under consideration, and appoint committees not otherwise provided for. He shall not take part in debate, nor propose any new measure, unless he first leave the chair; but he may vote as any other member.

3. All meetings of the Board shall open with reading the Scriptures and prayer, and close with prayer or the benediction, under the direction of the chairman.

4. A Corresponding Secretary, or the Treasurer, or any five Managers, may call a special meeting of the Board.

II. Order of Business.

1. Reading the Scriptures and prayer.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read, and, when approved, signed by the presiding officer.

3. The Treasurer's monthly statement and that of the Assistant Treasurer.

4. Report of the Corresponding Secretaries.

5. Reports from the standing committees, in the following order: Finance; Lands and Legacies; Africa; South America and Mexico; China; Japan and Korea; Self-supporting Missions; Europe; Southern Asia; Domestic; Publications; Woman's Mission Work; Estimates; Nominations and General Reference; Apportionments; Audits. The reports of each committee to be made by simply reading the minutes of its proceedings, upon which the Board shall take such action as the case may require. When any one of the standing committees may be called in the regular proceedings of the Board it shall be in order to present any miscellaneous business pertaining to the particular matters of which that committee has charge, as well as to receive and consider any reports from the committee.

6. Reports of special committees.

7. Unfinished business.

8. Miscellaneous business.

The Board shall appoint in the month of October in each year the members of the General Missionary Committee to which it is entitled, according to the provision of Art. XI of the Constitution of the Missionary Society.

III. Rules for the Transaction of Business.

1. A motion having been made, seconded, and stated from the Chair shall be considered in possession of the Board, but may be withdrawn by the mover before any action is taken on it. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the presiding officer, or any other member, require it; and, when the question contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

2. A motion to amend shall be considered first in order, and shall be decided before the original motion; and a substitute for any pending motion or amendment may be offered, and shall, if it prevail, supersede the original motion or proposed amendment, and may itself be amended.

3. Every member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Chair, and no one shall speak more than once on one question, until every member desiring to speak shall have spoken; and no member shall speak over fifteen minutes without the permission of the Board.

4. Motions to lay on the table and motions that the previous question be put shall be taken without debate.

5. When a report is presented by a committee it shall be considered in possession of the Board, and may be adopted, amended, recommitted, laid on the table, or otherwise disposed of, as the Board may judge proper.

6. It shall always be deemed out of order to use personal reflections in debate, or to interrupt a speaker, except to explain or call him to order.

7. It shall be deemed out of order for any member to leave the meeting without the permission of the Chair or the Board.

8. A motion to adjourn shall always be considered in order, and shall be taken without debate.

9. A call of the ayes and noes shall be ordered on the demand of any five members present.

10. Any decision of the presiding officer shall be subject to an appeal to the Board, and such appeal shall be decided without debate; but the presiding officer may assign his reasons for his decision.

11. When a question has been once put and decided it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for reconsideration shall be taken more than once.

V.

REPORTS FROM MISSIONS.

Each missionary shall report to his Superintendent once a quarter in writing, the state and prospects of the special work in which he is engaged.

Each Superintendent of Missions, and where there is no Superintendent each missionary, shall make a regular quarterly report to the Corresponding Secretaries at New York, giving information of the state and prospects of the several missions under his care.

VI.

PUBLICATION AND AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

1. The Charter, the Constitution of the Society, and the By-laws shall be published with each Annual Report.

2. The Board of Managers shall not make, alter, or amend any By-law, except at the regular monthly meeting thereof, nor at the same meeting at which such By-law, alteration, or amendment may be proposed.

H. C. Jordyn Admr of the Est. Sarah Turner Decd –
1905 In Acct with said Estate

July	30	To Amt of sale bill due 12 mos		122 29	
		" " " Cash		3 11	
		" " " Due bills		07	
		" " " Check for checkers		3 77	
		" 1 Note on W. B. Merriman		52 00	
		" 1 " " " "		70 00	
		" " Int on above 2 notes.		3 14	
July	15	" " Sales of land –		4400 00	
		By 10% Comm on funds.			684 4
July	28	" Amt pd Jerry Edwards.	(1)		100
	30	" " " R. B. Vandeventer	(2)		100
	30	" " " C. G. Allen	(3)		100
	30	" " " J. J. Chandler.	(4)		100
Feby	20	" " " J. H. Potter	(5)		100
Mch	15	" " " D. F. Minto	(6)		215
Feby	11	" " " Jas. Oldford	(7)		150
"	"	" " " A. J. Fitts	(8)		365
June	1	" " " Hugh M. Minto	(9)		125 14
July	31	" " " J. W. & N. E. Orr	(10)		945
Aug	17	" " " W. S. Crowell	(11)		40 80
Sept	20	" " " David Minto	(12)		31 00
Sept	2	" " " W. Vincent	(13)		7 25
"	20	" " " R. H. Pennington	(14)		2 25
Aug	15	" " " H. C. Irwin Clerk	(15)		1 80
	15	" " " "	(16)		5 47
	15	" " " "	(17)		10 89
July	6	" " " M. G. Eley	(18)		5 00
Sept	20	" " " Pennington Bro Keep	(19)		25 00
Aug	15	" " " J. C. Brotright	(20)		2 50
"	15	" " " "	(21)		7 00
		" " " P. M. Bull.	(22)		4 00
		" " Returned to pay Dr. Spencer Estate			7 50
		" " Paid Hyatt, Gibson & Jordyn for Apr. Elijah Turner Estate	(23)		3 00
		" " to pay Clerk for Recording this Settlement,	(24)		1 80
		" " pd R. H. Pennington Comr. for Making Settlement & other fees.	(25)		2 25
Sept	21	By Amt pd Duncan & Crillen Attys for Taxes of Turner Chapel – by order of court.	26		150 00
	21	By Amt pd Duncan & Crillen Attys for Missionary Board M. E. Church As per decree of Court.	27		161 55

Virginia,

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Lee County, at the Court-house thereof, on Monday the 25th day of September, 1905.

********** And the Clerk of this Court will record in the Fiduciary Settlement Book the said report and settlement of the said Joslyn. And this cause is stricken from the docket.

A Copy-Teste: H. C. T. Ewing

Clerk.

T. C. Joslyn, Admr.
with
Final Account -
Sarah Turner's Estate

Recorded in Fiduciary Settlement No. 5, Page 85 etc. Indexed
Oct. 19, 1905.

H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk

H. C. Joslyn, Admr
of
Sarah Turner Est

Vacaluro

H. J. MORGAN

JONESVILLE, VA.

JONESVILLE, VA. ..... 190....

$ 1.00

January 28, 1925.

RECEIVED OF H. L. Joslyn Admr of Sarah Turner dec'd the sum of one DOLLARS. 100

for caring the day of burial and praying

Martin L. Taylor

his
Mark

(1)

$ 1.00

January 30th, 1905.

RECEIVED OF H. C. Joslyn Adm of Sarah Turner Dec'd — one DOLLARS.

100

For Services as appraiser of the personal Estate of Sarah Turner Dec'd

R. B. VandeVenter

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$1.00 January 30th, 1905.

RECEIVED OF H. C. Jocelyn Admr of Sarah Turner Dec'd ——— One — DOLLARS. 100

For My Services as one of the appraisers of the personal Estate of said Sarah Turner Dec'd

Witt: J. A. G. Hyatt

C. C. Fitz Allen
Mark

$1.00 Feby 2d, 1905.

RECEIVED OF H. C. Jordyn Admr of Sarah Turner decd — one — DOLLARS.

100

for My Services Crying Sale of the personal property of said Sarah Turner decd

T H Chandley

$1.00 Feb 20th, 1905.

RECEIVED OF H. C. Jocelyn Admr of Sarah Turner Dec'd. One DOLLARS.

for Services as appraiser of the personal estate of Sarah Turner Dec'd.

100

T. W. Potter

$ 2.15

March 15th, 1905.

RECEIVED OF H. C. Joslyn Admr of Sarah Turner dec'd

Two & 15/100 DOLLARS.

Amount paid by him for provisions while taking Care of S. Turner's property after her death & before sale

witness. M. E. Cook. D. F. his x mark Mink

Pd. Oxford	50
Pd. Gibson & sons	80
J. W. & W. E. Oz	85
	£2 / 5

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1905. The Estate of Sarah Turner dec'd
To James Offord Dr
Jany 2d. To Cutting 2 Cords Stove wood 40 80
To Cutting 2 " Fire place wood 35 70
1.50

Virginia Lee County to wit:
This day James Offord made oath that the above account of one dollar & fifty cents. is justly due him. for work done as above stated. And A. J. Fitts also made oath that he knows that the above account is just and due. that he at the request of Sarah Turner measured the wood. and that Mrs Turner had never paid for the same. but when Mr Offord went for his pay Mrs Turner was sick and could attend to no business.
Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1905.

H. C. Joslyn J. P.

Received of H. C. Joslyn Admr of Sarah Turner dec'd the sum of one dollar & fifty cents. in full of the above account.
This February 11th 1905.
Witness. A. J. Fitts. James his x mark Offord

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James Oxford
To 3 Receipt £1.5.0
H. C. Jocelyn Adams
South Turner Sec'd.

The Estate of Sorah Turner Dec'd

1904.	To A. J. Fitts		Dr
Dec.	To 25 pounds of Flour		75
	To hauling 5 loads. fire wood		1.50
1905.	To " 2 " Stove Wood		60
Jan 10	To " 1 " Stove wood		30
" 12	To " 4 " Stove Wood		1.20
	To work on Porch		25
	To Sewing by Rhoda Fitts		50
			5.10
	Credits		
By 1 Leog Chain		95	
By Cash		50	1.45
			$3.65

Virginia. Lee County To-wit:
This day A. J. Fitts. made oath before me. that the above account of $3.65 balance due him from the estate of Sorah Turner Dec'd is justly due him and is unpaid. And Jones Offord also made oath that he knows that A. J. Fitts. done the hauling he has charged for, and to the best of his belief the same was never paid for. as Mrs Turner was sick during most of the hauling and unable to attend to business. And Rhoda Fitts also made oath that the 50 cts charged for sewing is also justly due & unpaid. Sworn to before me This 11th day of Feby 1905.

Feb 11/05

H. C. Joslyn J. P.

$3.65

Received from H. C. Joslyn Admr of Sorah Turner Dec'd. the sum of Three dollars & Sixty five Cents. in full of the above account.
This Feby 11th 1905. A. J. Fitts.

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A. J. Tilts
No. 3 Account 3.65
Estate of Sarah Turner
dec'd.

$125.14

Received from Henry C. Joslyn Administrator with the will annexed of Sarah Turner Deceased Two notes on W. B. Merriman. each dated December 27th 1904. for the sum of $52.00 and $70.00 respectively, which with interest added to this date amounts to the sum of ($125.14) One hundred & twenty five dollars and fourteen Cents. This amount allowed me by the Circuit Court of Lee County, in decree in Case of H. C. Joslyn Admr with the will annexed. In Chancery. vs. Dionah Mink. Sarah Cheek. and others rendered on the 17th day of May 1905.

This June 1st 1905. Dinah M. Mink.

Witness. A. J. Fitts.

" R. B. Vandeventer

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Sinah M. Mink

Ex. } Receipt #125.44

Ho. C. Joslyn. Adm
with will annexed of
Sarah Turner Decd

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Bought of **J. W. & W. E. ORR**

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Manufacturers of High-Grade Roller Flour

Salesman_____ Occoquita, Va._____100__

Mrs Sallie Turner

Manufactured under patents dated Nov. 6, 1883, and 10,359, July 24, 1883.

9 yds White Goods	1 80	
6 yds Dress Gingham	4 50	
Tape	10	
Stockings	1 00	
4 yds Flannel	1 40	
4 yds Ribbon	40	
1 Spool	10	
	11	70

TO CORRECT ERRORS BRING THIS BILL. B R S

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Sally Turner

To J. W. & W. E. Orr

1905-			Dr
Jan 16	9 yds White Lawn 1.80 6 yds Dress Goods 4.50		$ 6.30
	pair Shoe Strings .25 Slippers 1.00 4 yds Flannel 1.40		2.65
	4 yds Ribbon .40 2 spools Thread .10		.50
	Amount		$ 9.45

Received of St C Joslyn administrator of Sally Turner dec'd. Nine 45/100 dollars in full of above account.

July 31- 1905-

J. W. & W. E. Orr

Virginia. Lee County To-wit:
This day W. E. Orr of the firm of J. W. & W. E. Orr. this day made oath before me, that the above account of $9.45 against the estate of Sarah Turner Dec'd is justly due them. and was for the burial of said Sarah Turner. Dec'd.
Given under my hand This 31st day of July 1905.

H. C. Joslyn J.P.

J. W. & W. E. Orr
V.S. Account $9.45
Estate of
Sarah Turner Dec'd

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The Estate of Sarah Turner dec'd.
To W. S. Crowell Dr
1905. Jan. 15th
To Coffin & Case for the burial of Lord Sarah Turner 40.00
Interest on same 4 mo .80
$ 40.80

Sworn to before me
This Aug 17th 1905.
H. C. Joslyn J. P.

Received of Henry C. Joslyn Admr of Sarah Turner dec'd the sum of Forty dollars & eighty cents. in full of the above account.
This Aug 17th 1905.
W. S. Crowell

Sarah Turner, deceased,

In account with David F. Mink,

To personal services rendered decedent from January 1st 1905, to the date of her death January 15th 1905, and for services rendered her estate, in taking care of the property from her date to date of sale, Jan. 31st 1905 31 days at $1.00 per day ---------- $31.00

Virginia, Lee County to-wit:

I, H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, do hereby certify that David F. Mink this day personally appeared before me and made oath that the above account is true, just and unpaid, and that the services there stated was rendered according to the said statement in said account made, and that the amount charged therefor is reasonable and just.

Given under my hand, this the 2nd day of February 1905.

H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.

Virginia, Lee County to-wit:

I, H. C. Joslyn a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Lee and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that A. J. Fitts this day made oath before me that the above account of David F. Mink against the estate of Sarah Turner deceased, is to the best of his belief true, just and unpaid, and that he knows that the said D. F. Mink performed the services therein charged for.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of February 1905.

H. C. Joslyn J.P.

Received of H. C. Joslyn Admr of Sarah Turner decd the sum of Thirty-one dollars, in full of the above account. This September 20th 1905.

Witness,
W. S. Martin.

David F. his X mark Mink

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David F. Mink
N.Z. Account $31.00
Sarah Turner's Estate

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The Estate of Sorah Turner Decd.
1904. To Margaret Vincel Dr
To Services from Sept 8th 1904. to
Jan 15th 1905. at 50 cents per
week, being 18 weeks at 50 cts $9.00
Less By amt Paid 1.75
$7.25

Virginia. Lee County To-wit:
This day Margaret Vincel personally
appeared before me and made oath that
the above account of Seven dollars & 25/100 balance.
against the estate of Sorah Turner decd
is justly due her and is unpaid.
Also Rhoda Fitts. and A. J. Fitts also
made oath that Margaret Vincel worked
for Sorah Turner. during the time charged
for above. that they heard Sorah Turner
say that she owed Margaret Vincel. and
expected to pay her. and from their own
personal knowledge they believe the
above account is justly due to the said
Margaret Vincel. Given under my
hand this Sept 2nd 1905.

H. C. Forbyn J.P.

$7.25 Received of H. C. Forbyn Admr of Sorah
Turner decd the Sum of Seven dollars
and twenty-five cents. in full of
the above account.
This Sept 2nd 1905.

Witness:
A. J. Fitts.

Margaret her × mark Vincel

Margaret Vincel
vs. } Bal of acct
£7.2.6
Estate of Sarah Zumer
dec'd.

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Mrs. Sarah Turner Admx Caleb Turner Est.
To R. L. Pennington Comr
To nothing allowed of
account for said Est. 2.25

Sworn to before me this the 20th day
of Sept. 1905.

H. C. Jocelyn J. P.

Rec'd payment Sept 20, 1905.

Rob't L. Pennington Comr

2.25
25.50
27.75
27.75
26.75

R. L. Pennington
Acct # 2 25
L. Turner's Estate

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Jonesville, Va., July 22, 1905.

Sarah Turner, Administrator of Elijah Turner deceased,

1904 To H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk Dr.

Oct. To recording settlement of the fiduciary. $1.80

Sworn to before me, by H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk, on this the 15th day of Aug, 1905.

H. C. Joslyn J.P.

Received the above bill in full from H. C. Joslyn, Admr. of Sarah Turner, deceased, on this the 15th day of Aug., 1905.

H. C. T. Ewing

Clerk.

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H. C. J. Ewing
vs. 3 Clerk
Fee bill $1.50
H. C. Jocelyn Adm

Jonesville, Va., July 22, 1905.

H. C. Joslyn, Admr. of Sarah Turner, deceased.

1905	To H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk	Dr.
Jan. 17	To order of appointment 36¢	$0.36
" "	Copy of same on will 36¢	0.36
" "	Bond 50¢	0.50
" "	To recording and indexing will 75¢	0.75
" "	Tax on same $1.00	1.00
July 17	To recording appraise bill $1.25	1.25
" "	To recording Sale bill $1.25	1.25
	Total Amount	$5.47

Received the above bill in full from H. C. Joslyn, Admr. of Sarah Turner deceased, on this the 15th day of Aug., 1905.

H. C. T. Ewing,

Clerk.

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H. C. T. Loving Clerk
No. 3 Fee. Bill $5.47
H. C. Joslyn Admr
of Sarah Turner Dec'd

FEE BILL.

H. C. Joslyn Admr. etc. Pl'ff.
J. W. Poteet et al Trustees et al Deft.
} In Chancery.

Jonesville, Va., July 22 1905

M. H. C. Joslyn, Admr. &c.

To H. C. T. EWING, County Clerk, Dr.

1905, Jan. 31	Spa. in Chy. 25¢, 10 copies $1.25, R. 18¢	$1.68
	Spa. in Chy. 25¢, one copy 13¢, R. 18¢	$0.56
	aff. for O. P. 25¢, filing same 15¢, O. P.	$0.40
	36¢, copies etc. 65¢, certificate 25¢, filing	$1.26
	bill 15¢, dock. 18¢, Atty. 10¢, Rules $1.00	$1.43
	noting 35¢, Tax, $1.50, To copying will of	$1.85
	Sarah Turner 75¢, filing ans. of G. A. L.	$0.75
	15¢ May T. Decree 85¢, Copy 85¢ filing ans.	$1.85
	in open Court 15¢, filing R. of sale 15¢	$0.30
Sept. T.	Order final 36¢, taxing costs & filing	$0.36
	papers 45¢.	$0.45
	Total Amt.	$10.89

Received from H. C. Joslyn, Admr. of Sarah Turner, deceased, $10.89, the amount in full of the bill on the opposite side of the page, on this the 15th day of Aug., 1905.

S. H. T. Ewing, Clerk.

M. E. J. Ewing ad-
m. 3 hr. 1.00 & 10.89
M. E. Jenkins coffin
and trim good.

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$5.00

July 6th, 1905.

Received of N. C. Joslyn, admr. with annexed of Sarah Turner dec. Five & ~~00~~/100 DOLLARS,

G. A. L. Fee in Chancery cause of N. C. Joslyn admr. vs Sarah E. Schuyler et als.

W. G. Ely
G. A. L.

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Sept 20, 1905

Received from H. C. Jordyce Adams
Sayer Tunnel Co.
Twenty Five & 50/100 Dollars.
~~Four~~ $25.00 for tasting wines done &
50¢ paid Sheriff of wine Do.

$25.50

R. L. L. Pennington
for Pennington Bros.

#2.50 Received of H. C. Joslyn Admr of Sarah Turner dec'd the sum of Two dollars & fifty cents, in full of this account for advertising Sale of land of Sarah Turner dec'd

August 12th 1905.

J. C. Bontrider, Col.

LAND SALE

H C JOSLYN, Admr. with will annexed

vs

SARAH L CHEEK et al

Pursuant to decree of the circuit court of Lee county, Virginia, at the May term, 1903, thereofore in the above styled cause, the undersigned will at public outcry, at the front door of the Court house of said county on the 15th day of July, 1905, proceed to sell, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property. All the Real Estate owned by Sarah Turner at the time of her death lying on Powell's River, one and one-half miles Southwest of Jonesville, said to contain seventy acres, more or less

TERMS:

One third cash down, balance on one and two years time with interest from date. Bond with good personal security will be required of the purchaser for the deferred payments and title is retained until purchase money is paid in full. This 12th day of June, 1905.

H C JOSLYN,
Admr. with will attached

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H. C. Jas Cyn Adm

vs { Leonard Veale

Sarah L. Cahoot

I, J. C. Boatright, editor of The Jonesville Star, a weekly newspaper published in the county of Lee, state of Virginia, do hereby certify that the enclosed notice was published in said paper once a week for ~~four~~ 3 successive weeks, commencing on the 12 day of June 1905

J. C. Boatright, Editor.

FEE $ 2.50

$7.00 Received of H. C. Joslyn Admr of Sarah Turner dec'd, the sum of seven dollars in full of the within bill, for order of Publication in the case of H. C. Joslyn Admr. &c. J. W. Poteet et al Trustees &c. This August 1, 1905.

J. E. Fortwylie, Ed

Order of Publication

Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, on the 31 day of January, 1905.

HENRY C. JOSLYN, Admr., with the will annexed of Sarah Turner, deceased, Plaintiff

vs

J. W. POTEET et al. Trustees et al., Defendants.
In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have the last will and testament of Sarah Turner, deceased, construed and the funds in the hands of said Administrator paid out under the direction of the court in pursuance to its decree upon the construction of said will. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendents Sarah Cheek, Lucrecia Vanderventer, Henry Edwards, Ijara Lambert, John Absher and Lucretia Taylor are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Jonesville Star, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county as required by law.

A copy—Teste:
H. C. T. EWING, Clerk.
By M. E. FLANARY, D. C.

Pennington Bros., p. q.
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H. C. Joslyn Adm

vs { Dr. Chauncey
J. Hin Patteet &
Others. Trustees &c

I, J. C. Boothe, editor of The Jonesville Star, a weekly newspaper published in the county of Lee, state of Virginia, do hereby certify that the enclosed notice was published in said paper once a week for four successive weeks, commencing on the 2 day of February 190 5

J. C. Boothe, Editor.

FEE $ 7.00

$4.00

The Estate of Sarah Turner Dec.

1905. To P. M. Ball Sheriff of Lee Co.
To delivering eight notices to
defendants in Case of H. C. Jordan
Admr of Sarah Turner Dec.d vs.
Sarah Cheek et-als $4.00

Received of H. C. Jordan Admr of
Sarah Turner dec.d the sum of
Four dollars. for services rendered
said estate as Sheriff.

This September 25th 1905.

P. M. Ball.
Sheriff of Lee Co. Va.

P. M. Ball
Sheriff
To } Receipt $4.00
H. C. Jordyn Admr

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The Estate of Sarah Turner Decd
To. H. C. Joslyn. J. R. Gibson
1899. and J. A. G. Hyatt. Dr
Jan. 30. To Services as appraisers of the estate
of Elijah Turner Decd. of which
Estate Sarah Turner was Executor,
the sum of one dollar each 3.00
Virginia Lee County To. wit:
This day R. L. Pennington personally
appeared before me and made oath
that the above account is just
due, and to the best of his belief
is unpaid. That he was present
with the above named appraisers, and
knows. that they rendered the service
charged for as stated.
Given under my hand this 21st day
of Sept 1905. H. C. Joslyn J. P.

Received of H. C. Joslyn Admr of
Sarah Turner decd the sum of one
dollar each, in full of the above
account, Sept 21st 1905.
H. C. Joslyn
J. R. Gibson
J. A. G. Hyatt

Estate of Sarah Turner
To 3 Account #3.00
H. C. Jocelyn
J. R. Gibson &
J. A. C. Hazatt

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No. .....

$ 1.80

Jonesville, Va., Oct. 18, 1905.

RECEIVED of J. H. C. Joslyn Admr. of Sarah Turner Decd.

One 80/100 Dollars,

for recording settlement of Sarah Turner, Decd, filed July 17, 1908.

J. H. C. Ewing,

Circuit Court Clerk Lee Co.

BOATRIGHT PRINTING CO., GATE CITY, VA

Sept 21 1905

Received from H. C. Joslyn Admr
Sarah Parker
Two & 25/100 Dollars,

Comm. for Ck. Sale & Ap. Lic & Nothing
settlement of account.

$ 2.25

R. B. L. Cummings Comm.

W. PETT WALKER CO. RICHMOND, VA

Sept 21 1905

Received from H. C. Jolyn Admr of Sarah Turner estate

One Hundred & Fifty ——— Dollars.

Being the amt decreed to be paid the trustees of Turner Chapel or this attys by order rendered in the Chancery Court of ~~[illegible]~~ H. C. Jolyn Admr v. Sarah Chase et al. interest at May Term 1905

$150 00

Donnem & Criddle attys

Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church at Turner Chapel

(26)

Sept 21 1905

Received from H. C. Jolyn, Adm Sarah Turner Estate

One Hundred & Sixty One & 55/100 Dollars.

Being amt. decreed to be paid to Missionary Society of Methodist Episcopal Church or their Attys, by decree rendered in the Chancery Court of H. C. Jolyn v. Sarah Chase et al. entered on May 17th 1905.

$161.55.

Jameson & Griffin Attys

for Missionary Society M. E. Church.

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Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 302.

In the Clerk's Office of the _____ Court of the _____ of

_____

Henry C. Joslyn Admr.-with the will annexed, of Sarah Turner, Dec'd

_____ Plaintiff,

against

Sarah Chuck et al

_____ Defendants.

This day J. P. Mink personally appeared before me H. L. T. Ewing Clerk of the said Court, and being duly sworn, made oath that Sarah Chuck, Lucretia Vandiventer Henry Edwards, Sara Lambert, John Absher Lucretia Taylor defendants in the said suit are not resident of the State of Virginia,

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 30, day of Jan. 1905.

H. L. T. Ewing Clerk,

Form No. 302.

H. C. Joslyn, Admr. &c.

vs. { AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

J. W. Potter et al. Trs. et al.

Pennington Bros. p. q.

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 301.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee on the 31 day of January 19 0J.

Henry C. Joslyn, adm. with the will annexed of Sarah Turner, deceased,

Plaintiff,

against

J. W. Potter et al Trustees et al

Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have the last will and testament of Sarah Turner, deceased, construed and the funds in the hands of the said administrator paid out under the direction of the Court in pursuance to its decree upon the construction of said will

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Sarah Chick, Lucretia Vanderwater, Henry Edwards, Sara Lambert, John Absher and Lucretia Taylor are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Jonesville Star as required by law, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County ~~on the first day of the next term of the~~ Court.

A copy—Teste:

Pennington Bros. p. q. T. C. J. Ewing Clerk.

By M. E. Hanaty D.C.

FORM NO. 301.

J. H. C. Joslyn, Adm'r, &c.

vs. } ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

J. W. Potter et al. Pro. et al.

Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:

I, J. H. C. Ewing, County Clerk, for and in the County and State aforesaid, do certify that I posted a true copy of the within order of publication at the front door of the Court-house on the 31st day of January, 1905—

Given under my hand this the 31st day of January, 1905.

J. H. C. Ewing, Clk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Lee~~ Wise, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon James W. Poteet, A. P. Wynn, Samuel Cheek, Owen Cheek & E. R. Taylor, Trustees of Turner's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Sarah Cheek, Lucretia Vandeventer, Jessee Edwards, James Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Harvey Edwards, Ijara Lambert, John Absher, Willie Blankenship (Infant) Maud Blnakenship (Infant) Mollie Blankenship (Infant), Nora Blankenship (Infant), Henry Taylor, Rutha Bays, Mattie Taylor, Lucretia Taylor and Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on the 2nd Monday in February, 1905, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by H. C. Joslyn, Admr. with the will annexed of Sarah Turner, deceased.

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 31st day of January, 1905, and 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste: H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk

_____, Clerk.

H. C. Joslyn Admr. &c

VS } SUBPŒNA IN CHANCERY.

James H. Pottet et al, Trustee et al

Pennington Bros p. q

To 2nd Feb Rules.

Lee Circuit Court.
1905

Executed by Delivering an office copy of the within Notice to Jessey Edwards in Wise Co Va on Feb 6th 1905.

J. C. Brumett. D.
for E. T. Kiser
S.W.C

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 31st day of January, 1905, and 129th year of the Commonwealth.

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H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.

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to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on the 2nd Monday in February, 1905, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by W. C. Jocelyn, Admr. with the will annexed of Sarah Absher, Deceased,

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 31 day of January, 1905, and 129 year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste: H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk

---, Clerk.

W. C. Joslyn, Admr. &c.

VS { SUBPŒNA IN CHANCERY.

James W. Poteet et al
Trustees et al
Pennington Bros. p. q

To 2nd Feb Rules.
Lee Circuit Court.
1905

Copies for
1 Jas W. Poteet x
2 A. P. Wynne
3 Samuel Check non Resident
4 Owen Check
5 E. R. Taylor x
6 James Edwards x
7 Thos. Edwards
8 Henry Taylor
9 Rutha Bays.

Executed by delivering a true copy of the writing to each of the above named parties except Samuel Check who is not a resident of this State, This Feb 11, 1905
H. M. Sloan D.S.
for P. M. Ball
S.L.C.

Acceptance of the foregoing service is accepted for Defendants this February 11, 1905
Pennington Bros. Attys.

H. C. Jordyn Adler

vs { Dr. Johnson

South Chest. Ltd.

Decree Final Sept.

Term 1908.